

## THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17.

**MARRIAGE PRESENTS.**—People who move in what is called respectable circles and are blessed with an extended and gushing acquaintance, are called upon, says an exchange, at least a dozen times a year to make wedding presents to cheerful old girls who pass away into matrimony and are heard of no more. There respectable people are not satisfied with articles useful to folks starting housekeeping, such as furniture, delf, washbasins, cradles, &c., in former times the only presents thought suitable for such occasions.

Now, unless the bride can exhibit diamond rings and pins, or other costly precious stones in greater bulk than her dear friend Nancy Jane did in the same situation, why she don't consider herself more than half married. There is a custom in China which might be introduced here with profit. The "heaven Chinese" sends costly presents of silk and china, and many precious things to his friend, upon festive occasions, and they are displayed with great pomp and circumstance. But they are never used. They are carefully put away, and when the next wedding or feast comes off, some of these presents are sent, and so they are kept circulating from house to house, very often coming back intact to the original giver. He casts his bread upon the waters, and he finds it after many days. The Chinese plan is a great improvement upon our own. It is not wholly unknown in civilized society, but it is recognized as a regular conventional practice, as it might be, with great advantage.

Last week Ironton, Lawrence county, Ohio, enjoyed the luxury of a highly sensational murder trial. It was the old story of a woman's ruin, and a woman's revenge by the killing of the seducer. The result of the trial was in accordance with that "law of public sentiment" which justifies the taking of human life as a recompense for the betrayal of feminine virtue.

## STEAMED OYSTERS.

To ALL PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC.

We beg to inform you that we have reopened our oyster house, at our old stand, No. 12 North St. Asaph street, where we keep constantly on hand during the present season a good supply of FRESH OYSTERS.

Oysters served in all styles cheaper than any place in the city. There will be no oysters huckstered by us in this city, but will be furnished in any quantity when ordered.

All orders from the country promptly attended to.

There is also a ladies' saloon attached to this place, up stairs. Respectfully,  
WM. A. BAGLEY & CO.,  
No. 12 North St. Asaph st.,  
Alexandria, Virginia.

WE DESIRE TO RETURN THANKS TO our friends and the public generally for the patronage extended to us during the past year, and to request its continuance in the future.

We beg leave to call attention to our stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Raisins, whole, half and quarter boxes. Currants, Citron,  
Mince Meat, Flavoring Extracts,  
Canned Peaches and Tomatoes,  
English Pickles, Chow Chow,  
Catsup, in pint and quart bottles.  
Macaroni, Corn Starch, Gelatine, &c., &c.  
Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge.

DAVY & HARMON.  
dec 15

## NEW STORE.

Just opened at the corner of King and St. Asaph streets, and would call the attention of housekeepers especially to our supply of PROVISIONS, Hams, Bacon, Lard, Fresh Meats, Poultry and Produce generally.

Also a large lot of CANNED FRUITS of every description in store, just received.

Those wishing a bargain in our line will do well to call on us, as we are prepared to sell cheap.

Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the city.  
GREEN & BIRCH,  
dec 15 148 King street.

## GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.

**HOLIDAY GOODS.**

To dispatch business, I have engaged a large additional force of CLERKS, so that all who shall favor me with a call will be promptly and expeditiously waited upon. The liberal patronage of the past week has been very gratifying, and every one will be convinced that small profits tend greatly towards building up a large business.

My advice to purchasers is to buy your HOLIDAY GOODS without delay.  
CHAS. W. GREEN,  
dec 15 76 King street.

## DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Whereas, the partnership existing under the name of A. H. NOTT & CO., was by mutual consent, dissolved on the first day of May, 1870.

A. H. NOTT having purchased the entire interest, will continue the business at the old stand, No. 69 King street, Alexandria, Va.

A. H. NOTT.  
BERTRANDS. ASHEY.  
Having disposed of my entire interest in the late firm of A. H. NOTT & CO., I solicit my friends to extend to him their patronage.  
dec 15 BERTRANDS. ASHEY.

## HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Toilet Sets, Bismarck Vases, Parian Figures, China Ornaments, &c.

Large stock of the above goods just received. Prices as cheap as the cheapest. Great variety and beautiful patterns. Would call especial attention to my stock of Toilet Sets, which are both large and cheap, and is just the thing for a handsome Holiday present. Call and examine; no trouble to show goods.

dec 15 C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

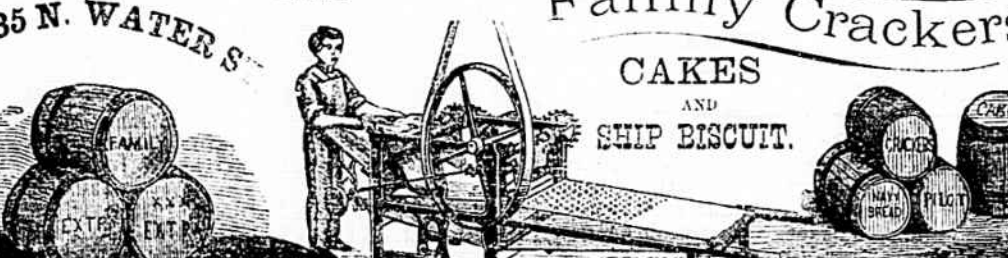
## FINE VIOLINS.

Accordions, Banjos, Bows, Flutes, Mouth Organs, &c., &c., and the largest assortment of VIOLIN STRINGS, from the best of the Vienna makers.

## THE JAMIESON STEAM BAKERY, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ESTABLISHED 1786.

**GEORGE R. HILL & CO., STEAM MANUFACTURERS**  
OF  
**Family Crackers,**  
CAKES  
AND  
SHIP BISCUIT.



We are fully prepared to supply the largest orders for PLAIN or FANCY CRACKERS and CAKES during the holiday season, at short notice. Send for our descriptive and price list.

JOHN LEATHERLAND,  
WOOD AND COAL DEALER,  
No. 26 King street,  
Corner Queen and Water streets.  
The best descriptions of COAL always on hand and at the lowest prices. Orders solicited and promptly filled. dec 18

J. P. AGNEW,  
Sole and Shipment of the quality  
GEORGE'S CREEK,  
CUMBERLAND  
AND  
ANTHRACITE COAL,  
Either by the cargo, coal load or retail.

Coal Docks, Alexandria, Va., and George town, D. C.  
dec 18-19

Constantly on hand a supply of superior quality White and Red Ash Coal, which will be sold at market rates, 2240 lbs. to the ton.  
M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,  
No. 4 South Wharves.  
an 5-11

**CABINET FURNITURE, &c.**  
FURNITURE WHOLESALE & RETAIL  
STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES E. GREEN,  
GREEN & BROS.

STEAM FURNITURE WORKS,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates, and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING, TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs.  
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JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,  
No. 130, King street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Manufacturer and Dealer in  
FURNITURE,  
Hair, Cotton Top and Husk  
Mattresses,  
kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.  
ep 30-11

C. C. BRADLEY,  
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN  
FURNITURE.  
205 Corner King and Alfred streets,  
jan 1-11-11 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

W. M. H. MUIN,  
Manufacturer and Dealer in  
ALL KINDS OF CABINET FURNITURE,  
Chairs, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, &c.  
COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
oct 22-11

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.  
SMOOT & MILLER,  
J. GREEN MILLER.  
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,  
Main Office, 1 Davis st., Culpeper, Va.  
Branch Office, 112 King st., Alexandria, Va.  
(One door east of the Marshall House.)

Special attention paid to the sale and exchange of farms in Virginia and Maryland, and of houses and lots in the city of Alexandria.  
ap 7-11

**FOR SALE AND RENT.**  
FOR SALE—The elegantly situated three story BRICK HOUSE, 106 Duke street, between Pitt and St. Asaph, containing ten rooms and bath room, with hot and cold water. The house is furnished throughout with gas and fixtures, and is a most desirable residence, being located in a pleasant neighborhood. The property, or it will be sold separately if desired. For terms apply at No. 40 South St. Asaph street.  
nov 10-11

**INSURANCE AGENCIES.**  
FIRE AND MARINE RISKS  
placed in responsible companies at fair rates, by ap 7-11 HOOD, WEDDERBURN & CO.

BECKER'S  
NEW PIANO & MUSIC STORE,  
149 King street,  
(Near St. Asaph street.) Alexandria, Virginia.

WM. KNABE & CO'S GOLD MEDAL PIANOS.

WM. HEINEKAMP'S first-class BALTIMORE PIANOS. Every instrument warranted for five years. Sold at factory prices on accommodating terms usual in other cities.

PARLOR ORGANS from the best makers. I will also furnish PIANOS from any maker in the country, for which persons may have a preference, at factory prices. I hope thereby to leave no cause for those who have at heart the interest of Alexandria to buy away from home.

I have also PIANOS from first-class makers, that have been on rent, for sale at reduced prices. Every instrument warranted. Also the following:  
Violins, Guitars, Flutes, Flutinas, Accordions, Concertinas, Violoncellos, Banjos, Violin Bows, Bridges, Pins, Rosin, Mouth Organs, &c.

Best quality Violin and Guitar Strings. Instrumental and Vocal Sheet Music. Instruction Books and Music paper. Orders for Music solicited and filled at the shortest notice. My facilities for repairs of Pianos, Organs, Accordions, Violins, &c., are much enlarged, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Pianos, Organs, &c., for Rent. Also, tuned and packed. [Jan 10] V. BECKER.

**FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.**  
We would ask the attention of the public at this season to our large stock of SEWING MACHINES, at prices ranging from \$50 to \$105.

Since we introduced the plan of selling by monthly instalments, our sales have increased very much, and it has given mutual satisfaction. No more acceptable present can be made to a lady than a reliable Sewing Machine.

We also have on hand all the necessary attachments, such as Goodrich's Tuck-maker, Corders, Hemmers, Fellers, &c.

We will be pleased to exhibit the machine to parties interested. Circulars, with samples of work, &c., can be had upon application.  
dec 15 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**HOLIDAY GOODS AT C. W. GREEN'S.**  
Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Cigar Stands, Fancy Ink Stands, and a thousand other useful and ornamental articles, all of which will be sold at astonishingly low prices.  
No trouble to exhibit stock, dec 13

**THE CHEAPEST SUGARS, COFFEES AND SYRUPS** in this city are for sale by  
G. W. MASSY,  
147 King street.  
dec 7

**W. S. MOORE,**  
MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH  
At No. 65 Union street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c.  
Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. ja 20

G. W. JAMIESON. C. H. COLLINS.  
JAMIESON & COLLINS,  
IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS,  
COR. OF ROYAL & WILKES STS.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description made at short notice.  
Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.  
sep 6-11

**GAS AND STEAM FITTING.**  
WM. COGAN,  
No. 15 North Royal street.  
Has constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of  
CHANDLERS,  
BRACKETS,  
HANGERS,  
PENDANTS,  
STATIONARY AND PORTABLE DIAPHRAGM LIGHTS IN VARIETY;  
PORCELAINS, PHOTOGRAPH, MICA and OTHER SHADES;  
CUT, GROUND AND PLAIN GLASS;  
STEAM PIPE, GAGES, COCKS, VALVES, and everything in the Steam Fitting Line.  
Public Buildings and Dwellings furnished and fitted up with Gas in the most substantial and elegant manner.  
Steam Work for Factories, Mills, &c., promptly and faithfully executed; all at prices which will give satisfaction. my 8-11

**PHILIP PARK,**  
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,  
No. 12 South Fairfax street.  
The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
JOBBER done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. dec 1

**CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.**  
This Bank will be open on MONDAY, the 28th instant, for the transaction of a regular Banking business, such as receiving deposits, discounting bills and notes, selling exchange, United States bonds, &c.  
BANKING hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
We solicit the patronage of the public.  
ROBERT H. MILLER, President.  
WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.  
DIRECTORS:  
R. H. MILLER,  
J. B. DAINFIELD,  
J. H. LAMBERT,  
J. B. SMOOT,  
R. WHEAT.  
nov 26-11

**IN SEASON.**  
100 whole, half and quarter boxes Raisins.  
50 cases Canned Tomatoes, Peaches, &c.  
6 boxes Citron.  
6 boxes Preserved Ginger.  
6 cases English Pickles.  
3 cases Currants.  
6 cases N. Y. Rye and Wheat Flour.  
25 boxes English Dairy Cheese.  
Fine Teas and a full line of choice Family Groceries, for sale by  
dec 5-27 R. M. LAWSON.

**HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS,**  
for the sale of the celebrated  
"JUDSON GOVERNOR,"  
at factory prices. No engine should be without one. It is the most perfect Governor in use, saving from 10 to 15 per cent of fuel, besides securing great uniformity in speed.  
JAMIESON & COLLINS,  
Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets,  
Alexandria, Va.  
mh 17-11

**FOR RENT.**—That large and most desirable BRICK HOUSE, No. 38 Water street, corner of Queen. This is a most elegantly situated house, with 18 rooms, in a most healthy and pleasant neighborhood; is in good order and condition; has large yards on the west and south, with grapes, fruit trees and flowers.  
dec 5-11 No. 134 Queen street.

**OPENED BY WM. N. BERKLEY.**  
White and half black Table Dispers, Table Napkins, Towels, Crash, Gents' and Ladies' Lace Handkerchiefs, bleached and brown Flannels, and more of those very cheap Black Alpaca, which have sold so freely. I invite all wishing good and cheap goods to see a call.  
dec 13

**GROVER & BAKER'S**  
CELEBRATED  
SEWING MACHINES,  
For sale by  
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,  
5 and 7 South Fairfax street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
dec 1-11

**SILK GOODS!**  
Silk Velvet, Black and Colored Velveteens, Satins and Florence Silks of all shades; Sash Silks, Black Silk for Trimmings, &c., &c.  
CHAS. W. GREEN,  
76 King street.  
dec 10

**HEAVY CLOTH.**  
Constantly receiving goods in this line. Beaver Cloths, Cloakings, Flannels of all kinds and qualities, Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers, goods for the season, in great variety. Dealers are invited to examine our stock.  
dec 15 ROBERT L. WOOD.

**PIANOS! ORGANS!**  
Several fine second hand PIANOS and PARLOR ORGANS for sale, low and warrantable. The same also for rent at V. BECKER'S Piano and Music store, 149 King street, Alexandria.  
dec 13-27

**CARBOLIC ACID TOILET SOAP** is highly recommended for its disinfecting properties and for softening the skin, chapped hands and other skin diseases—a full supply just received.  
dec 13 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**WATER PROOF CLOTH.**—Another supply of these goods this season. We take pleasure in recommending them to our customers.  
dec 15 ROBT. L. WOOD.

**REAL LACE!**  
Collars and Handkerchiefs from \$1.25 to \$10 each.  
CHAS. W. GREEN,  
72 King street.  
dec 12

**HORSE SHOES AND BAR IRON,** of best quality, just received in store. No. 68 King street. [dec 6] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

## COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

THOMAS PERRY.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT  
FOR  
MAGNUM BOMUM AND BAUGH'S  
RAW BONE PHOSPHATE.  
No. 15 King street, Alexandria, Va.  
Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Guano, Farming Implements, Seeds, Groceries, Flour, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates.  
aug 31-11

GEO. H. ROBINSON & SON,  
GROCERS, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
King street, Alexandria, Va.  
Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce. Goods forwarded promptly.  
nov 21-11

HOOD, WEDDERBURN & CO.,  
(Successors to Fowle & Co.)  
COMMISSION, SHIPPING & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,  
No. 2 Prince street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Also, dealers in GUANO, SALT, LIME, GRAP and GROUND PLASTER, FISH, GRAP and SUGARS.  
my 21-11

RICHARD W. AVERY. F. J. DAVIDSON.  
AVERY & DAVIDSON,  
(Successors to Henderson & Avery.)  
GROCERS, LIQUOR AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
No. 226, King street, corner of Alfred,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Dealers in Butter, Lard, Salt, Fish, Flour, Bacon, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, &c. Country Produce taken in exchange for Merchandise, or sold on commission at lowest rates.  
feb 30-11

GEORGE WASHINGTON. W. W. HERBERT.  
WASHINGTON & HERBERT,  
(Successors to Geo. Washington.)  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
No. 11 North Union st.,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, SEEDS, PLASTER, FISH, SALT, LIME, &c., at the lowest market rates.  
feb 1-11

J. BROOKS & CO.,  
No. 11 King street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
Wholesale Dealers in  
GROCERIES,  
LIQUORS,  
PROVISIONS,  
SALT FISH,  
and PRODUCE

Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing Oils, Lamps and Glass, and every article of Groceries and household goods, and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.  
Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.  
XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.  
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation Line.  
mh 10-11

D. D. GOULD. W. H. WILKINSON.  
GOULD & WILKINSON,  
(Successors to W. F. Henderson.)  
GROCERY, LIQUOR & GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
No. 30 North Royal st.  
Dealers in GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, WHISKY, BRANDY, WINES, STOUT, ALE, PORTER, &c.  
Also, Eastern and Potomac SHAD, HERRING and MACKEREL.  
Choice brands of SEGARS and TOBACCO always on hand.  
Strict attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE.  
ja 13-11

DAVY & HARMON,  
GROCERS, FEED & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
Corner Prince and Royal sts.,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Special attention given to the sale of Country produce.  
my 8-11

J. F. LARKIN,  
No. 210 Seventh street,  
[Between B street and Maryland Avenue],  
Washington, D. C.  
COMMISSION MERCHANT.  
Respectfully solicits consignments, believing he can average 10 per cent more for consignments than he did in Alexandria.  
Washington, Jan 31-11

SAMUEL HARTLEY,  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
No. 13 Union street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Particular attention paid to the selling of GRAIN, FLOUR and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, &c., &c. at the lowest rates.  
dec 24-11

LUTHER D. HARRISON,  
AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
No. 18 North Royal street,  
Respectfully solicits consignments. Sales attended to with promptness and dispatch.  
oct 31-11

**GROCERIES.**  
GREAT REDUCTION  
IN THE  
PRICE OF TEAS.  
Having purchased a full stock before the advance in gold, we are enabled to sell TEAS from 10 to 15 per cent cheaper than heretofore.  
Graham's  
Gunpowder, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.60; extra.....\$1.90  
Imperial, \$1, \$1.30; ..... 1.50  
Young Hyson, \$1; ..... 1.25  
Oolong, black, \$1, \$1.15; ..... 1.50  
Japan, \$1.25; ..... 1.50  
Ladies' Breakfast, ..... 1.25  
Any Tea purchased from us we guarantee pure, and if not satisfactory will be exchanged.  
We have also a full stock of Green and Roast COFFEES, SUGARS, SPICES, MUSTARD, STARCHES, SOAP, &c., &c.  
CHINESE TEA COMPANY,  
No. 11 North Royal street,  
Near the Market.  
aug 10-11

J. CLINTON MILBURN,  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
GROCERIES,  
Corner Cameron and Royal streets,  
[Opposite the Market],  
Alexandria, Va.  
my 8-11

W. F. BROOKES,  
FAMILY GROCER,  
And Dealer in  
Fine Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Pickles, American and English, Canned Goods, Tobacco, &c., &c.  
179 King street, above Washington.  
N. B.—All orders from the country shall receive prompt attention.  
ap 11-11

G. WM. RAMSAY,  
Wholesale and Retail  
GROCER,  
147 King street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
mh 25-11

F. G. SWAINE,  
No. 22 North Royal st.,  
[Two doors south of old stand].  
Has on hand and is constantly receiving fresh invoices of  
GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS,  
which he will sell cheap for cash.  
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**COST! COST! COST!**  
Having determined to close out my stock of HOSIERY, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., I shall offer them all at cost after to-day. Ladies' Hosiery from 12 1/2 to 25c; best iron frame 30 to 35c.  
Berlin and Lisle Thread Gloves from 12 1/2 to 25c.  
Handkerchiefs of every description at prime cost.  
Germantown Wools at 14 per oz.; Zephyrs at 15c—until the stock is closed out.  
Gentlemen's heavy English half hose at 30c.  
Embroidered Slippers, Chair Seats, &c., &c. taken with my whole stock of READY-MADE HATS and some styles of FEATHERS strictly at cost.  
Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON'S,  
125 King street.  
dec 12

**BEST REFINED TIRE IRON,** all sizes, at  
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.  
dec 6

## MANSION HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ROOM 152.

**MORRIS BERNHARDT.**  
OPTICIAN  
OF BERLIN, PRUSSIA.  
More recently from New York, offers those who are suffering from weak and defective sight his

TRADE MARK  
ENTERED ACCORDING TO ACT OF CONGRESS IN THE YEAR 1869, BY DR. M. BERNHARDT, IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE EASTERN DIST. OF PENNSYLVANIA.

TRADE MARK  
AUSTRALIAN  
CRYSTAL  
GLASS SPECTACLES.

superior to any other in use—constructed in accordance with the science and philosophy of nature, in the peculiar form of  
CONCAVE CONVEX ELIPSIS,  
admirably adapted to the organs of Sight, and perfectly natural to the eye, affording altogether the best artificial help to the human vision ever invented. Used only by  
MORRIS BERNHARDT,  
SPECTACLE AND OPTICAL MANUFACTURER.

The advantages of these Spectacles over all others are:  
1. THEY CAN BE WORN WITH PERFECT EASE for any length of time at one sitting, giving astonishing clearness of vision, by the use of any other artificial light, comfort to the spectacle-wearer hitherto unknown.  
2. HOW TO SELECT GLASSES. It requires professional guidance even when a good article is offered. Doctor Bernhardt has the best Glass that can be found in the market, but carefully examines the eyes, and gives indispensable advice as to the proper selection of them.

**TESTIMONY OF RECOMMENDATIONS**  
From Medical gentlemen, Professors of the highest Optic talent in Alexandria, Va., and the Union.  
Alexandria, Va., Sept. 16, 1870.  
It affords me pleasure to state that after a careful examination of the glasses used by Prof. Bernhardt, and his peculiar arrangements for adapting them to the improvement of the varied defects and diseases of the human eye, we feel assured that he is a most skillful and accomplished Optician, and we very cordially commend him to the confidence of the community.  
M. M. LEWIS, M. D.  
BEDFORD BROWN, M. D.  
WM. R. KLIPSTEIN, M. D.  
J. E. BULLOCK, M. D.  
Pastor Second Presbyterian Church.  
ROBT. R. S. HOUGH, M. D.,  
Pastor M. E. Church South.

Alexandria, September 17, 1870.  
Judging from the interview which I have had with Professor M. Bernhardt, I believe him to be a skillful Optician, and from the many certificates which he has from the highest men of the South, that he is an experienced and reliable Optician.  
F. J. MURPHY, M. D.

I have examined the Brazilian Pebble and Australian Crystal Glasses of Dr. M. Bernhardt, and regard them of superior quality and surpassing any that ever came under my observation. Testimonials from the most prominent citizens of the country prove that numbers have been greatly benefited by the Doctor. I take pleasure in recommending him to any who may need his services.  
T. H. HAYNES,  
Pastor of the M. E. Church.  
Alexandria, Va., Sept. 19, 1870.

[From Ex-Governor Shorter, of Alabama.]  
hufalia, Ala., April 7, 1870.  
Dr. M. Bernhardt, Optician and Optician:  
My Dear Sir: I beg to express to you the deep sense of obligation I feel for the professional kindness extended to me, by which, with eye sight impaired by years of application and study, I am enabled to write this note with the clearness of vision which I enjoyed in the days of my youth. May your honorable and useful life long be spared, that humanity may enjoy the scientific skill of one so eminently qualified in mind and heart to do good to his fellowman. With grateful acknowledgments, permit me to subscribe myself,  
Your obedient servant and friend,  
Gov. JNO. GILLSHORTER.

State of South Carolina,  
Executive Dept.,  
Columbia, June 19, 1867.  
Sir: I have made full and satisfactory test of the Spectacles procured from you, and I have the pleasure to say that the glasses are better adapted to my eyes than any I have ever used. The facilities with which you fitted the glass to my eye furnished me a satisfactory evidence of your thorough experience as an Optician.  
Your attentions in your profession entitle you to the confidence, patronage and gratitude of the public.  
I have the honor to be very respectfully yours,  
Governor of South Carolina.  
JAMES L. ORR.

Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 1, 1865.  
Prof. Bernhardt:—I owe you a debt of gratitude for the benefit you have rendered me. For many years I have been accustomed to use glasses when reading or writing, and always with pain, more or less to my eyes. You have relieved me from all inconvenience. I can now read and write for all hours without any pain, and can see objects distant and near through the same glasses with clearness and distinctness that I have not experienced since my youth.  
I am greatly yours,  
JOSEPH H. PLUNKETT,  
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